

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 4, Term 2, 2022

Welcome: We would like to welcome aboard the Johnson family to our Mayrung School community. Angus (Yr3) and Darcy (Yr6), along with parents Traci and Coel, became a part of the Mayrung team this week. The boys have settled in wonderfully, with the other students providing a customary warm welcome. We hope your journey with us is a rewarding and enjoyable one.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion: 21st – 24th June (Week 9 Term 2) Thank you to our Stage 3 parents and carers who have responded to our permission notes that have gone home. We will have a 100% attendance this year, which is wonderful. The students are all very excited about the trip and the activities that they will be a part of. Could we ask that you ensure that they will be equipped with a full winter uniform beforehand, for the second day when we visit Parliament House.

COVID: Well it had to happen at some stage, COVID has well and truly come to Mayrung PS. We have had lower student attendance over the past week as a number of students cope with either COVID or the common cold. We are incredibly appreciative at how our parents / carers have coped with our requests, re masks on the bus, RAT testing, etc. Thank you also for not pushing the panic button and treating the situation calmly and sensibly. I think this is the new norm and we will come to a point whereby COVID is treated like influenza and phenomena, something to be cautious about and seek medical help with, but know that it is treatable and bed rest, etc is the best way to deal with it. We are hearing that vaccinated children are dealing better with symptoms as well, so that is something to consider. However, everyone will be affected by this illness in different ways. We haven't had any new cases in the past couple of days, so hopefully things have calmed down, fingers crossed.

Mayrung PS Messenger grp: As stated on the group chat by myself, we will revert back to only using this group for school business. It makes it easier to find info if there isn't a large number of responses to troll through. I do ask that you make a point of checking this group for school happenings and information, along with reading the newsletter.

Mother's Day Stall: We had some lovely feedback from Phyllis Ball the other day relating to our recent Mother's Day stall. Phyllis said that the feedback from her social network was that it was the best presented they had seen in a long time. The effort with packaging, the flowers and the bunting were all worthwhile. Not to mention, the high standard of service from parents and the quality of goods on sale! Well done everyone, another positive promotion of our fabulous school.

School Bus: For the next 7 weeks our bus driver will be mainly Shane Laing, whilst Lyn heads off on a much awaited visit to her daughter in Canada. We welcome Shane aboard and wish Lyn a wonderful time spending precious moments with her daughter.

Have a great fortnight, keep warm and healthy.

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Dates for Calendar:

Canberra Excursion:

21st – 24th June

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please send a signed note or use the app explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.

We also accept phone calls or email notification.

Never regret a day
in your life: good days
give happiness, bad days
give experience, worst
days give lessons, and
best days give memories.



MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 2

K-2 NEWS:

In K/1/2 we have been having fun with Fact and Fiction sentences, building up our knowledge of Informative writing. We have also explored the idea of Fact vs Opinion, discussing that we may *think* or *feel* something is a fact up it is just our opinion.

In Maths we have been working on different addition strategies. The Kinders have been using different objects to complete practical addition problems. This week the ½'s have looked at Partitioning, which is breaking up numbers in different ways, one example being the friends of 10.

In History we have continued looking at the Present in the Past, focusing on Artefacts and how they tell a story. This week we researched the Deni Ute Muster and learnt more about its History.

Miss Rance

3-6 NEWS:

Over the past fortnight some students have participated in Naplan testing. Each week students have new spelling words to learn, some of them can be quite tricky at times but they endeavour to learn and find meanings. They practise their words, find the dictionary meanings of 5 words, and write sentences using their spelling words.

Last week students were studying various character traits. They had to create a new character thinking about the appearance of the character plus their personality and emotions. It was great to witness the class engaged in creating new characters, in readiness to write a new story.

In music students have been learning the drums, they are really enjoying finding the rhythm of the beat. For mathematics they have been learning fractions, decimals and some percentages. Last Friday they had a fun day in class with different activities such as four rotations in mathematics. Until next time.

Kerri Ryan

RATs TEST:

If you require any more RATs tests please let us know so we can send some home with your children.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION:

I have sent a fb msg onto the Yr 6 parents group re cost for the Canberra Excursion. If you would like to pay in installments please give the office a ring and we can set up a payment plan.

Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Unfortunately none of our students could attend the next level in Cross Country today. Hopefully they all will have another chance next year.

ONLINE PAYMENT

School fees are due. For first child \$75 and for consecutive child \$35, eg if you have 2 children it would be \$110, if you have 3 children \$145. We are now accepting payments via the school's website. New features allow you to access: Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer).

To pay:

Visit our school website on your mobile or other devices, select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu; enter the required student, contact and payment details (you are not required to enter the 9 digit Student Registration Number); check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment. You also still can pay via our school Stream App.

CANTEEN:

Canteen has been cancelled for next week as well, as Karina is not available till the week after, so we start Canteen on the 30th May with the Taco Meal Deal.

I am sure Karina will post more details closer to the canteen day.

Please write the date you are due to supply fruit or baked goods on the calendar so you won't forget it.

Canteen Roster for Term 2:


Date	Fruit	Baked Good
30 th May	Moore family	Ball family
13 th June	Jansen family	Bailey family
27 th June	Carter family	Shore Fraser family

HOCKEY:

The students thoroughly enjoyed their time with Ian Wright today. Ian is a well-respected and skilled Victorian coach who has many years of coaching experience behind him. Ian run two excellent, hands on coaching sessions with K-2 and 3-6.



COMMUNITY NOTICE:



Before and After School Care Vouchers

Families with children aged 4 to 13 years that attend a primary school in NSW can receive a \$500 voucher per child to reduce the out-of-pocket costs of before and after school care. This includes children who are starting kindergarten in 2022.

The before and after school care voucher program is one of more than 70 NSW Government rebates and savings that help with your cost of living.

You can apply for a voucher from 28 February to 30 September 2022. Vouchers can be redeemed with a before and after school care provider from 28 February to 31 December 2022. Voucher credit can be used for services until 30 June 2023.


Intereach are an approved provider for the NSW Before and After School Care voucher program and are therefore able to accept your vouchers for our Family Day Care and Out of School Hours Care participants. All families are eligible for this voucher - it is not means tested. Please see below information on how to redeem your voucher.

Family Day Care
Email voucher to Rebecca Fitzpatrick - RebeccaF@intereach.com.au

Out of School Hours Care
Email voucher to OOSH@intereach.com.au

For more information on the NSW Before and After School Care voucher program, please visit the Service NSW website:
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher>

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